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Title: MECHANICAL STRUCTURE INCLUDING A LAYER OF
POLYMERISED LIQUID CRYSTAL AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING SUCH

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of **December 16, 2009**, please amend the above-referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to the Claims;**
- 2. Remarks/Discussion of Issues;**